

# KHOONG Chan Meng



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## Profile

Mr Khoong Chan Meng drives NUS-ISS to develop and inspire the next generation of digital talent through education, applied research, consulting and career services. Bringing more than 30 years of international experience in the information and communication technology industry, Chan Meng has led NUS-ISS to play a key role in transforming the skills development and continuing education landscape, with a vision and strategy focused on delivering impact to the industry and aligned to the national Smart Nation agenda.

Under Chan Meng's leadership, NUS-ISS has implemented a unique portfolio of multiple learning pathways, with a wide spectrum of programmes in critical industry disciplines such as software development, data science, artificial intelligence, cyber security, smart health, digital government and digital innovation. He drove the total transformation of NUS-ISS postgraduate programmes into stackable graduate certificate programmes, the first institution nationwide to accomplish such a feat.

Even as the COVID-19 pandemic swept across the globe, Chan Meng steered NUS-ISS to keep all learning journeys going, and swiftly pivoted NUS-ISS to bold new strategies that are propelling the institute to new heights of excellence. This included winning the appointment as operations partner for The Digital Academy by GovTech to serve the whole of government – a first of its kind initiative in Singapore.

Prior to joining NUS-ISS in 2013, Chan Meng was the Group Chief Information Officer of RGE, a US\$12 billion, 50,000+ employee strong multi-national conglomerate in the natural resources based manufacturing industry. Prior to that, he was the Government Chief Information Officer of the State of Qatar, where he drove national programmes in e-government, e-health, e-education, e-inclusion and ICT industry development. His earlier career included stints in EDS Corporation, Atos Origin, Singapore Computer Systems, Information Technology Institute and National Computer Board.

## Educational Qualifications/Professional Certifications

- Bachelor of Science (Computer Science), Columbia University, USA
- Master of Science (Computer Science), National University of Singapore

## Membership and Professional Activities

- Association for Computing Machinery
- World Future Society
- Singapore Computer Society
- IT Management Association
- Advisory Panel of the Chartered Institute Logistics and Transport (CILT) Singapore

## What I Teach

DIGITAL STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP

**Professional Certificate in Strategic Thinking & Digital Foresight**

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